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MOVE FOR PEACE UP IN THE AIR.

Teamsters Still Running Matters—  
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For Arbitration.

Chicago, May 18.—President Shea, of the Teamsters' International Union, threw cold water today on all peace movements. He declared that he had not considered arbitration in any form between the Team-owners' association and the Teamsters' union and that he had never agreed to arbitrate the question whether the teamsters should deliver to the boycotted houses.

The declaration of Shea came as a surprise to all concerned as it was explicitly stated last night and today that Shea had made such an agreement. At the time of Shea's statement the team-owners were in conference selecting their member of the arbitration board.

"I am not going to arbitrate the question of how they shall conduct their business," said President Shea. "There will be no back door settlement. When I am beaten I shall come out and say so."

PEACE UP IN THE AIR.

This declaration on the part of Shea threw the whole peace move up in the air. Members of the Team-owners' association started out at once to find Shea and get some idea of how and where they stood. How the report got started that he had agreed to arbitrate was not explained by Shea, but he denied that he had ever made such an agreement. Declaring no such proposition as the alleged arbitration of the teamsters had been considered by the teamsters, President Shea called the story a subterfuge by the team-owners to pacify the Employers' association.

"This is what this proposition is all about," he said. "Do you think we are going to arbitrate the question whether or not merchants may deliver goods? This is what this proposition is all about. Do you think we will all want to go to jail? We have not received any notice of an arbitration proposal. I have no right to make such an agreement as was printed in the morning papers. The Teamsters' joint committee is here to decide such matters. It has not taken any such agreement up. The team-owners are talking to the team-owners. They are meeting to appoint their representative to act on an arbitration committee. They have to do something to keep the Employers' association from crowding off their necks."

A. J. Reed, a prominent member of the Teamsters' joint committee, confirmed President Shea's declaration by stating that the agreement to arbitrate with the team-owners had been made.

The team-owners are a "side issue" in the strike and their attitude should not indicate the attitude of the Employers' association. The team-owners, however, have been conceded by many to hold the balance of power, inasmuch as an attempt by the team-owners to force drivers to deliver to the strike affected houses would amount to an immediate spread of the strike.

QUESTION TO BE ARBITRATED.

The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the team-owners in refusing to make such deliveries. The arbitration proposal came originally from the Lumbermen's association and was reported to have been accepted by President Shea and the joint team-owners' organization.

Representatives of the team-owners appointed as the arbitrator of the arbitration committee Edward Jones, of the Hines Lumber company, and it was said that the teamsters had appointed William J. Gilman, president of the Teamsters' joint committee. These two after appointing a third, would, it was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether or not the team-owners should deliver goods to boycotted houses.

An intermediate arbitration committee appointed by Mayor Dwyer's administration is meeting today at the office of Atty. General Shea.

Like Mr. Shea, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, professed today to be surprised to read in the papers that the teamsters had agreed to arbitrate the team-owners' proposition. He said:

GOMPERS TALKS.

"I have made no proposition to arbitrate this strike. I would not if I could and I could not if I would. All I can do is to pave the way, if it is possible, for peaceful settlement. But no matter of settlement must be taken up by the officers of the two respective organizations—the Employers' association and the teamsters. Any statement that has been published that I have proposed arbitration or anything to effect a settlement is untrue. I have no authority to take such a course, and I do not intend to do so. I am sorry to hear that the two organizations are together. If I can find a plan by which they can meet, then they must make their own judgment on whether that plan is right or not. That is the limit of my power here. I wish to make that very plain. I have not attempted to interfere with the legal or official right of either the employers or the unions involved in this fight. I think I have been misrepresented as to this statement from me is final. I am merely here endeavoring to find a way to bring about peace and then to submit that plan to the two organizations. I expect to meet Atty. General Shea, some time today. The place I do not know, but I am not going to hear from him as to that."

Mr. Gompers said he would leave tonight for Dayton, O., where some labor leaders demand his attention, and he will return to Chicago either Saturday night or Sunday. He expects to meet representatives of all the Chicago labor organizations Sunday and review the labor situation.

SHIA TALKS.

Later President Shea said: "We would be crazy to accept any such scheme as proposed. We are not through fighting yet."

"Can Mr. Gompers and Mr. Levy Mayer settle the strike?" Mr. Shea was asked.

Mr. Gompers may bring up a proposition from the American Federation of Labor and Levy Mayer, representing the Employers' association of Chicago, held a four hours' conference last night in the Chicago Athletic club. When they separated they had not settled the Teamsters' strike, but they had arranged for another meeting today.

Present also in the club were Atty. C. S. Darrow and George Perkins, president of the cigar makers' union.

At the close of the long session between these men, Mr. Gompers made this statement:

"Mr. Perkins and I met Mr. Darrow and Mayer and went over the strike fairly. We discussed its causes, results, and present condition.

"No propositions for a settlement were made by any of the people present. I simply expressed the desire of the participants that the matter be adjusted as soon as possible.

"I have seen the mayor and many prominent men and they have all assisted me in arriving at an understanding of the conditions. I have no authority to act in the matter, but am only in a position to say as it were."

Mr. Mayer left the club shortly after Mr. Gompers had departed. "There is nothing to say," declared the attorney, "with this proposition as it is."

"Arbitration," Mr. Gompers said, "implies a controversy—something open to dispute. There is nothing to arbitrate in this matter."

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(Special to the "News.") Brigham City, May 18.—Last night about 6 o'clock there was a terrific hail storm in this city, the hail breaking the glass in many of the homes and leaving them entirely at the mercy of the elements. A little later there was a heavy downpour of rain which filled many of the cellars with between three and four feet of water. The storm destroyed nine-tenths of the cherry crop, more than half of the peach crop, nearly all the strawberry plants, which were in blossom, and practically all the garden truck and beet crop. It is estimated that the damage done throughout the county will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000. In the south part of town the wind blew at such a velocity as to lift bodily a three and a half inch wagon and carry it some distance.

Advices from Garland state that no damage was done the beet crops in that section. The beet fields cultivated around Brigham City are only limited in number and belong to the Amalgamated Sugar company district. On the west side of the Bear River, up and down the Garland line the beet fields were untouched.

MAN CONFESSES TO FIVE MURDERS, ALSO ROBBERIES

Chester, Va., May 18.—In a letter to the police authorities of this city a man signing himself "A. Johnson," and claiming to be a partner of Henry Williams, who was recently executed in Danville, Va., has confessed to five murders and numerous robberies. His reasons for writing are that other men have suffered for his crimes and his conscience troubles him. The letter, in which the man confessed to the murders and robberies, was received by the police authorities and they believe its authenticity.

According to Johnson, he killed a woman at Chester, Va., two Italians at "Montezuma," Pa., a man at Hyndman, Pa., and a woman at Martin's Ferry, O. He also claims to have assaulted a woman at Staunton, Va., for which crime, he says, another man was hanged.

General Manager Cutler Announces That the New Company Will Incorporate for Two Millions.

General Manager T. R. Cutler of the Utah and Idaho Sugar companies has returned from a visit to the Payette and Boise valley districts in Idaho, where the new company to be known as the Western Idaho Sugar company will build two factories next year.

Mr. Cutler said to a "News" representative this morning that he had spent four days in company with the local people interested in examining the best location for sites. The location of the plant at Payette had been definitely decided upon, and the site would be two miles south of Payette on the Oregon Short Line in the center of a very rich farming district. The company had contracted for two tracts of land amounting to 100 acres involving an outlay of \$10,000, including improvements. The farmers had executed contracts for the necessary amount of acreage for five years, and a 600-ton plant would be installed in time to work up the crop next year.

Mr. Cutler also put in one day at Nampa looking over that country where the second plant is to be established. No decision has yet been made as to location, but the work of securing contracts with farmers is going forward so actively that he says the factory will be built at the same time as that at Payette. There is great interest felt by the people of that locality and the new enterprise will be received with open arms.

Mr. Cutler also states that it will be necessary to incorporate the company about June 1 with a capital of two million dollars instead of a million and a half, owing to the decision to build larger plants than had been originally contemplated, but this he felt that the outlook in every way justified.

Immediately after the incorporation of the company, Mr. Cutler will proceed east and let the contracts for the two sugar plants.

NEVADA BEET SUGAR.

Carson Valley Claims to Have Interested Eastern Capital.

Reno, Nev., May 17.—An immense sugar beet factory, larger in every detail than the plants of California, is to be established in Carson valley, near here. James A. Yerrington, former mayor of Carson, returned today from Minneapolis and announced that he has just completed arrangements with capitalists of that state to erect the plant. The project is to develop the beet sugar industry in the Carson valley. Hundreds of acres of land now idle in that section will be reclaimed with beets. It is understood that the organization will not be a member of the sugar trust and will place their product on the market in competition with the article manufactured by the combine.

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"Resolved, that credits will be accepted in lieu of the regular county teachers' examination in subjects completed and accredited in such summer schools as are connected with and under the direction of reputable institutions."

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The Nampa Factory Site is Still Being Carefully Considered.

BOTH TO OPERATE IN 1906.

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of the work being done in our school year which is just completed and which will be open for inspection in the grade room at the city and county building tonight and tomorrow. The school will be open to the general public so as to accommodate those who cannot visit the building in the day time.

The exhibits cannot be described satisfactorily, and in order to appreciate them, patrons should call and see for themselves. There are cabinets containing charts, illustrating the work of the different grades in drawing, also in geography and arithmetic. All of these show more impressively than words can describe, the progress and work along such lines.

There are bound copies of music lessons in the different grades. Some of these contain original compositions by the pupils which show a surprising amount of talent. The penmanship, lessons in which are also bound, show much better work than that of last year. The displays of the high schools consist of bound volumes of lessons in composition, grammar and other studies. These volumes are bound in the colors of the school with the title of the work and the school displayed on the covers.

Miss Rosalie Pollock, primary supervisor, who has been actively engaged in overseeing the collection and arrangement of the exhibits, stated that the school exhibit of last year could not be compared with that of this year. She and all of the school officials are perfectly satisfied with the showing for the fair this year.

"RENZ" YOUNG DEAD.

Well Known Salt Laker Falls Victim Of Pneumonia.

The friends of Lorenzo D. Young will be surprised and pained to learn that he died at his home on L and Seventh streets in this city today. His demise came suddenly from an attack of pneumonia, which was first observed yesterday and which developed with fatal rapidity.

For several weeks past Mr. Young had been suffering from severe stomach trouble, but there was hope that he would recover until pneumonia set in. After that manifested itself it was evident that the struggle for life would be a hard one. Early this morning it was clear that the end was not far off, and he gave up the unequal fight as indicated.

The deceased was the son of the late President Brigham and Emeline Free Young, and was born in this city Sept. 22, 1856. He leaves a wife but no children to mourn his death.

LAST SURVIVOR OF WAR OF 1812 IS BURIED

New York, May 18.—The body of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war of 1812 to pass away, was buried today in Cypress Hill with impressive military honors. Before the funeral the body of the veteran soldier lay in state in the city hall where it was viewed by many thousands. There was a constant stream of men, women and children moving past the casket in the hall, and the city hall had never before seen such a throng of people.

SALT LAKE STUDENTS.

Fifty-Two in Twelve Eastern Colleges And Universities.

(Special to the "News.") New York, May 18.—Reports received from the officials of 12 eastern colleges and universities show that Salt Lake City is well represented on their rolls. There are 52 students from Salt Lake City pursuing a collegiate course, as follows: Georgetown University, 1; Princeton University, 4; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3; Ohio Wesleyan University, 1; University of Wisconsin, 1; Harvard University, 3; Johns Hopkins University, 3; University of Michigan, 3; Cornell University, 12. Total, 52.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Frank Murphy Struck by a Train With Fatal Results.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, May 18.—Frank Murphy, a laborer who was seeking employment on the Ogden-Lucien cutoff, met with instant death about 1 o'clock last night by being struck by Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1. Murphy, who was walking along the track, Mulligan being on the outside. There was a fearful windstorm raging at the time and this may have led to the tragedy. It was almost upon them, and too late for Murphy to make his escape. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine and thrown a distance of about 20 feet, his body being badly mangled. Mulligan came to Ogden and reported the matter to the police, who had the body brought to this city today. Murphy was 40 years of age and his home was in the vicinity of Philadelphia, where his father resides.

BURGLES IDENTIFIED.

Joseph Maloney and C. C. Chambers were arraigned before Judge Murphy this morning on the charge of burglarizing conductors' lockers on the Union depot, and stealing therefrom a number of coats and caps. Chambers waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$500. Maloney was held on bond on Wednesday next at 10 a. m. Chambers has admitted his guilt, while both men have been identified by the Salt Lake pawnbrokers, to whom they sold the stolen goods.

OGDEN IN DARKNESS.

About 11:30 last night a tree was blown down on east Twelfth street, striking the wires of the Utah Light & Power company and plunging the city in total darkness. It took nearly an hour to repair the damage and restore the lights.

FINE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

That for Portland Surpasses Showing Made at St. Louis.

Although the exhibit of the Salt Lake City schools attracted widespread attention at the St. Louis fair last year, and was complimented on every hand by educational people all over the United States, still the exhibit just completed for the Lewis & Clark exposition will surpass that at St. Louis. It would be a hard matter to get together a more creditable and thorough exhibit of the work being done in our schools than the one which is just completed and which will be open for inspection in the grade room at the city and county building tonight and tomorrow. The school will be open to the general public so as to accommodate those who cannot visit the building in the day time.

Church and State in France.

Paris, May 18.—The chamber of deputies had adopted the article of the church and state separation bill, regulating the taking over of the state of ecclesiastical properties originally granted by the government in the concordat for religious purposes, leaving privately donated property to the church's disposal.

Burns Opposes Demonstration.

London, May 18.—John Burns, William Crooks and other labor leaders in the house of commons, strongly oppose and are trying to induce the abandonment of the proposed national demonstration in favor of the unemployed bill now before parliament, considering that such a demonstration can have no good results.

## RUSSIAN FLEET HAS BEEN LOCATED

German Steamer Sights Forty-Two of its Ships Forty Miles From Cape Varella.

WAS STEAMING SLOWLY NORTH

Fears That Rojstevsky Might Not Be Able to Continue in Command Unfounded.

HAS NOT ASKED TO BE RELIEVED.

One Hundred and Fifty Junks, Laden With Provisions, Presumably For Russians, Sighted.

Singapore, May 18.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 12.30 north and longitude 112.20 east, about 120 miles north-east of Cape Varella, coast of Annam, during the morning of May 16, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Hongwan 1. The German steamer Segovia sighted 42 Russian ships 40 miles from Cape Varella, May 15, steaming slowly north.

ROJSTEVSKY WILL COMMAND.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The czar expressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous breakdown of Vice Admiral Rojstevsky the Russian fleet in the far east would lose its present commander-in-chief turn out to be unfounded.

Capt. Zilotti, the aide de camp of Minister of Marine Affairs, today authorized the statement that Rojstevsky has not applied to be relieved from duty.

However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied to be relieved may have arisen out of the actual decision in view of the condition of Rojstevsky's health to send Vice Admiral Biriloff to Vladivostok where, in the event of Rojstevsky's success in the coming battle, Biriloff will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the far east, and command a fleet similar to that of the country admiral Makarov at Port Arthur and of Vice Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostok.

Emperor Nicholas today summoned Vice Admiral Biriloff to Tsarskoe-Selo.

PROVISIONS FOR RUSSIAN FLEET.

Hongkong, May 18.—A special correspondence which received from here to Kwang Chau bay observed at 11 o'clock at night, May 16, 100 deeply laden junks, presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet, anchored southwest of and 20 miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights which were extinguished on the steamer's approach to Kwang Chau bay.

KING ALFONSO.

He Hopes Much From His Forthcoming Tour of Europe.

Madrid, May 18.—Replying in the senate to birthday congratulatory speeches, King Alfonso declared that his forthcoming tour of Europe, which would strengthen the ties of friendship, tend to universal peace and thus assist in the re-constituting of the country and the attainment of its industry and commerce.

"As for that event fraught with happiness for the country and my heart with joy, I have confidence in God, it will be realized for the good of the nation; for the family love is so closely united in my mind with the love of my country, that I can have no other idea of marriage than that of two people loving and seeking the happiness of the country and its greatness."

King Alfonso has appointed King Edward a Spanish admiral.

A dispatch from London May 16, announced that King Edward had appointed King Alfonso as admiral of the British army in honor of the 15th anniversary of the latter's birthday, May 17.

Women of Woodcraft Purchase.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—The Women of Woodcraft, which recently decided to locate headquarters permanently in the Pacific jurisdiction in this city has purchased property 160 feet square on the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets and will at once commence the erection of a \$30,000 structure. The building will be built of stone and brick, and will probably have a steel frame. It will consist entirely of offices.

Good Roads Convention.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—The official announcement of the National Good Roads convention, which is to meet in this city from June 21 to June 24, has been issued. According to the announcement governors of the several states and territories, county road officials, mayors of cities, presidents of all commercial, agricultural, industrial, educational, civic improvement, educational improvement, transportation and religious organizations are expected to appoint at least five delegates to represent their respective bodies in the convention. All such officials, together with members of Congress and state legislators are made ex-officio members of the convention.

Dr. J. W. Speirs Dead.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Dr. Frederick W. Speirs, editor of the Booklover's Magazine, died at his home in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city, after a short illness. Dr. Speirs was an educational director of the Booklovers' library, and organized the Booklovers' library in England. He was well known as a university extension lecturer. Dr. Speirs was 55 years old.

Alcatraz Escape Caught.

St. Louis, May 18.—James Tinney, who the police say escaped from the Missouri penitentiary at Alcatraz, Cal., has been arrested and will be held pending the receipt of a telegram from the prison officials.